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TAGS: OEXC, AS (MCLAREN, IAN F.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF STATE OF VICTORIA MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

1. MR. IAN F. MCLAREN, MEMBER OF STATE OF VICTORIA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (LOWER HOUSE) AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THAT BODY WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES UPON COMPLETION OF HIS DUTIES AS VICTORIA DELEGATE TO THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY VISIT TO BRITAIN IN JUNE 1974. MR. MCLAREN, A DISTINGUISHED VICTORIAN WITH WIDESPREAD INTERESTS IN SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS, HOPES A PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED FOR HIM TO COVERING THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) VISIT THE US CONGRESS.

B) STUDY THE FUNCTIONS OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

C) TOUR THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. THEN SPEND SOME TIME IN RESEARCH ON THE LANDING OF CONVICTS IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES FROM ENGLAND PRIOR TO 1770 AND ON THE CANADIAN REBELLION OF 1838/39.

D) VISIT THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN HONOLULU TO STUDY THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

2. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

ADDRESS: 235 WAVERLEY ROAD, EAST MALVERN, VICTORIA.

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OCCUPATION: CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

FAMILY: WIFE, THREE SONS, ONE DAUGHTER AND ONE FOSTER DAUGHTER.
WAR SERVICE: LIEUTNEANT RANVR (1942-5); SERVED IN NEW
GUINEA AND PHILIPPINES.

POLITICAL: MEMBER OF VICTORIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 1945-47 AND
1965 TO PRESENT. DELEGATE, AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
1973-4. FORMER COMMITTEES: PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, HOUSE. COUNCILLOR,
MALVERN CITY COUNCIL, 1951-53.

DIRECTOR: THE KIWI INTERNATIONAL CO LTD., AND THE VICTORIA
PORTLAND CEMENT CO PTY LTD. FORMER DIRECTOR GAS AND FUEL
CORPORATION OF VICTORIA AND POWER CORPORATION AUSTRALIA LTD.
FELLOW ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, 1956. ROYAL
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, 1964.

FORMER CHAIRMAN: AUSTRALIAN WOOL TESTING AUTHORITY 1864-65;
ESTATE AGENTS' COMMITTEE 1956-65; GOOD NEIVXBOR COUNCIL OF
VICTORIA 1955-8; WYPERFELD NATIONAL PARK 1946-57; VICTORIAN
FEDERATION OF COOPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES 1946-49.

FORMER PRESIDENT: CAULFIELD TECHNICAL COLLEGE, 1951-2; YOUTH
HOSTELS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA 1947-8; NATIONAL COUNCIL
AUSTRALIAN YMCA 1958-62; BOOK COLLECTORS' SOCIETY OF VICTORIA
1965. FORMER VICE PRESIDENT WORLD COUNCIL OF YMCA'S
1961-9; INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF Y'S MENS CLUBS 1952-4.
FORMER MEMBER NATIONAL FITNESS COUNCIL OF VICTORIA AND YOUTH
ADVISORY COUNCIL.

INTERESTS: PRIVATE LIBRARY OF OVER 30,000 VOLUMES RELATING TO
AUSTRALASIA AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA. PUBLICATIONS: LOCAL
HISTORY IN AUSTRALIA., 1954; HISTORY OF LATROBE VALLEY, 1957;
AUSTRALIAN AVIATION, 1958; ALL SAINTS, ST. KILDA, 1958; HOW
VICTORIA BEGAN, 1968.

3. ITINERARY: ARRIVING IN USA BY CAR FROM CANADA, DATE
UNCERTAIN AT PRESENT. MONDAY, JULY 8, LEAVE PHILADELPHIA ALC
FLIGHT 152, ARRIVE WASHINGTON, DC 1910. ACCOMMODATION WASHINGTON
HILTON. FRIDAY, JULY 12, LEAVE WASHINGTON AA FLIGHT 75, ARRIVE
LOS ANGELES 2023 (LOS ANGELES HILTON). SUNDAY, JULY 14, LEAVE
LOS ANGELES VIA PA 811, ARRIVE HONOLULU 2225 HOURS (REEF HOTEL).
LEAVE HONOLULU WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, TE 555 AT 0030 HOURS.

4. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD DEVELOP A
PROGRAM FOR MR. MCLAREN'S US TOUR. NO OTHER OFFICE HAS BEEN
ASKED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF THE
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DEPARTMENT COULD CONFIRM MR. MCLAREN'S SCHEDULE BY ADVISING POST
OF CONTACT POINTS IN EACH CITY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM
MELBOURNE ON MAY 24.
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